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In re Patent Application of:
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In the Claims:

Claims 1-63 (Cancelled).

64. (Currently Amended) A pallet comprising:

a at least one top support member for supporting
~~adapted to support cargo;~~

a at least one bottom support member;

a plurality of solid support blocks for separating the
~~at least one top and bottom support members~~ so that a lifting
member can be inserted therebetween;

each solid support block comprising a composite
material entirely devoid of any openings and comprising at least
one cellular material and at least one thermoplastic thermal
~~plastic~~ material, and having upper and lower support member
fastening surfaces ~~devoid of any openings~~ for ~~completely~~ defining
respective upper and lower support member fastener areas; and

a plurality of fasteners ~~for~~ fastening the ~~at least one~~
top and bottom support members to the plurality of solid support
blocks via the respective upper and lower support member fastener
areas.

65. (Previously Presented) The pallet according to
claim 64, wherein the plurality of solid support blocks comprises
three groups of blocks, wherein a first group of support blocks
is positioned in a first row adjacent a first edge of the pallet,
a second group of support blocks is positioned in a second row
across the center of the pallet, and a third group of support

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